

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the claims as shown below in the complete listing of claims.

Claims 1-18 cancelled herein without prejudice.

Claims 19-22 previously cancelled without prejudice.

[c23] (Previously Presented) A kit for converting an air hammer into a tool for removing a friction-fit or press-fit component from a seat, the air hammer comprising a body and a reciprocating member, the kit comprising:  
a pull rod adapted to be attached to the component; and  
a pulling member adapted to be operably interconnected with a forwardly-directed percussive force generated by the air hammer and adapted to percussively communicate with the pull rod interconnected with a component located rearwardly of the air hammer.

[c24] (Original) The kit of claim 23 wherein the reciprocating member is operably interconnected with the component.

[c25] (Original) The kit of claim 23 wherein the air hammer body is operably interconnected with the component.

[c26] (Original) The kit of claim 23 and further comprising a coupling comprising a tool holder, and a coupling adapter, and the coupling adapter is adapted to transfer the percussive force from the tool holder to the pull rod.

[c27] (Original) The kit of claim 26 wherein the coupling adapter is adapted to enable the pull rod to translate relative to the tool holder.

- [c28] (Original) The kit of claim 26 wherein the coupling comprises a sleeve adapted to slidably communicate with the body of the hammer and fixedly retain the hammer therein.
- [c29] (Original) The kit of claim 26 wherein the coupling is attached to a forward end of the hammer.
- [c30] (Original) The kit of claim 26 wherein the coupling is attached to a rearward end of the hammer.
- [c31] (Original) The kit of claim 23 and further comprising a cap having an anvil attached to the hammer for transmitting a percussive force applied to the anvil through the hammer body to the component.
- [c32] (Original) A hand-held, pneumatically-driven hammer, comprising:  
a body having a mounting portion at a rear portion of the hammer, the mounting portion being adapted to fixedly couple a component thereto, the component being frictionally retained in a component seat;  
whereby the hammer is thereby adapted to convert the hammer into a tool puller for removing the component from the component seat.
- [c33] (Original) The hammer of claim 32 wherein the mounting portion is coupled to the component through a pull rod.
- [c34] (Original) The hammer of claim 32 wherein the mounting portion comprises threads adapted for threadable connection with the component.

[c35] (Original) The hammer of claim 32 wherein the mounting portion comprises a bayonet-type connection.

[c36] (Original) The hammer of claim 32 wherein the mounting portion comprises a collar and at least one set screw.

Claims 37-41 cancelled herein without prejudice.

[c42] (New) The kit of claim 31 wherein the cap is attached to a forward end of the air hammer.

[c43] (New) The kit of claim 23 wherein the pull rod is also adapted to be connected to a rearward end of the air hammer, and wherein the pulling member comprises a cap having an anvil adapted to be fixedly attached to a forward end of the air hammer, whereby the forwardly-directed percussive force generated by the air hammer creates a pulling force through a body of the air hammer when the cap is fixedly attached to the forward end of the air hammer and when the pull rod is mounted to a rearward end of the air hammer.

[c44] (New) The hammer of claim 32 and further comprising a pull rod mounted to the mounting portion at the rear portion of the hammer, and also further comprising a cap having an anvil fixedly attached to a forward operational end of the air hammer, wherein a forwardly-directed percussive force generated by the air hammer against the anvil of the cap creates a pulling force through the body of the hammer.

[c45] (New) The hammer of claim 32 and further comprising a coupling for interconnecting the hammer and the component, the coupling mounted to the mounting portion at the rear portion of the body; and a cap having an anvil attached to a forward end of the hammer

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for transmitting a percussive force applied to the anvil through the hammer to the component.